

MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS

Unit Safety

Award of Distinction

The 32d Combat Communications Squadron (32 CCS) personnel embody the meaning behind "Safety First." The 32 CCS demonstrated superior performance through mishap prevention when personnel and equipment returned from serving in the Global War on Terrorism and Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Over 70 tons of tactical communications equipment, 14 aircraft pallets, and two gator units returned from the desert during this period. Safety was briefed and stressed from the very beginning as the number one priority when transporting, unpacking, and inventorying pallets. Base Level Systems Flight personnel used safety gloves, goggles, steel-toed boots, and hard hats to unpack and inventory the equipment from the pallets in a safe and orderly manner. Reconstitution efforts included thoroughly cleaning all equip-

ment, reconfiguring communication equipment to its original operating condition, and troubleshooting to identify faulty modules and circuit card assemblies. It was an amazing achievement to move, inventory, and reconstitute 70 tons of equipment in less than 30 days without a single incident. Also during this time, the 32 CCS Network Systems Flight deployed two TRC-170 microwave radio terminals to two different sites in Oklahoma supporting an engineering evaluation and training exercise. A 10-person team convoyed four M-35 military trucks pulling TRC-170 communications equipment vans and power generator equipment to Vance AFB while an identical team convoyed to the Glenwood training facility near Tinker AFB. These two teams packed up and deployed an additional 30 tons of communications and support equipment for the week-long exercise. The validation of this communications link, in preparation for the wartime mission, enabled engineering personnel to gather pertinent communication data. The two teams packed up, deployed, and redeployed 30 tons of equipment all in a matter of 2 weeks also without a single incident. The safety record of the 32 CCS enables their motto, "Out in Front."

32nd Combat Communications Squadron,
3rd Combat Communications Group, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma



ACC Safety Salutes Superior Performance

Capt Samuel Smith,
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Maj Jon V. Little,
Asst Operations Officer
Capt Brian Sealock,
Pilot

Capt Russell Wheeler,
Weapons Officer
Capt Peter Terrebone,
Evaluator Radar Navigator
Maj Douglas Warnock,
Flight Commander
Capt Mike Cocke,
Electronic Warfare Officer
20th Bomb Squadron
2nd Bomb Wing
Barksdale AFB, La.

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2nd Operations Support Squadron
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524th Fighter Squadron
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